



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Schwarz et al.  
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**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended three months up to and including April 19, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.